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La Porte investigators expose methamphetamine delivery house

Following countless hours of investigative effort, detectives from La Porte Police Department's Criminal Investigations and Street Crimes Units executed a narcotic search warrant during the evening of April 6th, at a La Porte residence located in the 9400 block of Carlow Lane.

As a result, La Porte residents Chris Kopycinski (age 50) and Crystal Kopycinski (age 36) were each arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance. The Kopycinski couple was found in possession of approximately 3 ounces of crystal methamphetamine, along with baggies for packaging and digital scale. Also seized was \$1929.31 in US currency from the couple that was in various denominations consistent with drug trafficking and proceeds of drug sales.

A guest who was maintaining temporary residence at the Kopycinski's home, later identified as 41 year-old Eric Ratliff of Pasadena, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance - less than a gram of crystal methamphetamine. Ratliff was also discovered to have an outstanding parole violation warrant for his arrest.

Along with the methamphetamines, investigators also located powder cocaine and hydrocodone within the residence, along with a stolen pistol out of Houston, and a reported stolen vehicle.



Chris Kopycinski



Crystal Kopycinski



Eric Ratliff